Amendments to the Claims:

1-10.   (Cancelled).

11.   (Currently Amended)   A system for providing investment ~~advice~~ advice to investors over a computer network, comprising:

means for receiving a plurality of investment strategies from a plurality of investment advisors, each of the investment strategies being updated periodically and including a plurality of trade ~~recommendations~~ recommendations, wherein each of the trade recommendations specifies a financial instrument and terms necessary for trading the financial instrument in a respective financial market;

means for ~~allowing an investor to subscribe~~ subscribing to the investment strategies;

means for entering ~~permitting the investor to enter, by way of the computer network,~~ one or more investor-defined management weights by way of the computer network;

means for applying the investor-defined management weights to the investment strategies ~~to generate~~ thereby generating a weighted portfolio of trade recommendations, the management weights defining the percentage of investor portfolio funds available for investing in the ~~subscribed~~ investment strategies;

means for delivering the weighted portfolio of trade recommendations to the investor over the computer network during a trade recommendation distribution period;

means for ~~allowing the investor to accept, reject, or modify~~ accepting, rejecting or modifying each of the trade recommendations of the weighted portfolio of trade recommendations by the investor, through the computer network, ~~to produce~~ thereby producing a sequence of customized trade recommendations;

means for entering ~~permitting the investor to enter,~~ by way of the computer network, one or more investor trades based on an investor-defined strategy, each of the investor trades specifying a financial instrument and terms necessary for trading the financial instrument in a respective financial market; and

means for submitting the sequence of customized trade recommendations and the investor trades to a separate investor brokerage account for execution.

12.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein at least one of the investment strategies includes at least one parameter selected from the group consisting of an initial investment amount, a recommended minimum investment, a tradable financial instrument, a set of allowed position types, and restrictions on cash transactions.

13.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, further comprising:

means for executing a plurality of trade transactions based on the <u>sequence of customized</u> trade recommendations.

14.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, further comprising:

means for updating the ~~advisor~~ <u>investment</u> strategies at predetermined intervals.

15.   (Currently Amended)   A method of providing investment advice to an investor, comprising:

receiving over a computer network a plurality of investment strategies from a plurality of investment advisors, each of the investment strategies being updated periodically and including a plurality of trade recommendations, wherein each of the trade recommendations specifies a financial instrument and terms necessary for trading the financial instrument in a respective financial market;

~~using a strategy client database to~~ maintain<u>ing</u> a subscription to ~~one or more of~~ the investment strategies for the investor <u>using a strategy client database</u>;

receiving from the investor, by way of the computer network, one or more investor-defined management weights, the management weights defining a percentage of investor portfolio funds available for investing in each of the ~~subscribed~~ investment strategies;

<u>generating a weighted portfolio of trade recommendations by</u> applying the investor-defined management weights to ~~subscribed~~ <u>the</u> investment strategies ~~to generate a weighted portfolio of trade recommendations~~;

delivering the weighted portfolio <u>of trade recommendations</u> to the investor over the computer network during a trade recommendation distribution period;

~~providing an investor-accessible search utility for~~ selecting a subset of trade recommendations from the weighted portfolio of trade recommendations based on a risk measure using an investor-accessible search utility;

receiving from the investor, through the computer network, an acceptance, rejection, or modification of each of the trade recommendations included in the ~~selected~~ subset of trade recommendations;

producing a sequence of customized trade recommendation based on the received investor acceptance, rejection, or modification of each of the trade recommendations included in the ~~selected~~ subset of trade recommendations;

receiving from the investor, by way of the computer network, one or more investor trades based on an investor-defined strategy, each of the investor trades specifying a financial instrument and terms necessary for trading the financial instrument in a respective financial market; and

submitting the sequence of customized trade recommendations and the investor trades to a separate investor brokerage account for execution.

16.   (Original)   The method of claim 15, further comprising:
       providing the plurality of trade recommendations to a brokerage account.

17.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising:
       executing a plurality of trades based on the sequence of customized trade recommendations.

18.   (Cancelled)

19.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
       updating the trade recommendations at predetermined intervals.

20.   (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:
       synchronizing information contained in the portfolio with a brokerage account.

21-24. (Cancelled)

25.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein each of the trade recommendations specifies a price type.

26.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein each of the trade recommendations specifies a trade type.

27.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein each of the trade recommendations specifies a price type.

28.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein each of the trade recommendations specifies a trade type.

29.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the means for ~~allowing an investor to subscribe~~ subscribing to the investment strategies includes:

means for ~~allowing the investor to compare~~ comparing historical or projected returns of the investment strategies;

means for ~~allowing the investor to select~~ selecting at least one of the investment strategies based on the comparison of historical or projected returns; and

means for ~~allowing the investor to subscribe~~ subscribing to the at least one of the investment strategies.

30.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, further comprising:

means for ~~allowing the investment advisors to define and store~~ defining and storing within the system initial parameters for each of the investment strategies, wherein the initial parameters include an initial investment amount, a recommended minimum investment amount, a tradable financial instrument set, and allowed position types.

31.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

providing ~~a computer-network interface for comparing~~ <u>an interface, by way of
the computer network, for allowing the investor to compare</u> historical or projected returns
of the investment strategies;

providing <u>a computer-network interface for selecting</u> ~~an interface, by way of the
computer network, for allowing the investor to select~~ one or more of the investment
strategies based on the comparison of historical or projected returns; and

providing <u>a computer-network interface for subscribing</u> ~~an interface, by way of
the computer network, for allowing the investor to subscribe~~ to the selected investment
strategies.

32.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

providing <u>a computer-network interface for defining and storing</u> ~~an interface, by
way of the computer network, for allowing the investment advisors to define and store~~
initial parameters for each of the investment strategies, wherein the initial parameters
include an initial investment amount, a recommended minimum investment amount, a
tradable financial instrument set, and allowed position types.